

Maryland Certified Emissions Repair Facilities And Fleet Inspection Stations

Master Certified Emissions Technicians (MCETs)

The Master Certified Emissions Technicians (MCET) Program is an important part of the VEIP. Skilled repair technicians are needed to diagnose and repair emissions systems failures. MCETs have achieved certification by the highly acclaimed National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and have special skills in emissions systems repair. By performing accurate diagnosis of emissions systems and effectively repairing malfunctioning components, MCETs perform vital services for Maryland's motorists and the environment.

MCETs receive:

- A distinctive patch to wear on their shirts or jackets that distinguishes them as emissions specialists.
- Technical assistance
- Free or low-cost training opportunities
- Newsletter and technical bulletins
- Direct access to VEIP program personnel

To become a MCET you need:

- Five (5) years of full-time work experience performing emissions-related repairs on non-diesel vehicles;
- **or** four (4) years of full-time work experience performing automotive engine repairs on non-diesel vehicles **and** two (2) full years of full-time education related to the repair of non-diesel vehicles.
- **ASE** certifications in Electrical Systems (**A-6**)
- **ASE** certifications in Engine Performance (**A-8**)
- **ASE** certifications in Advanced Engine Performance (**L-1**)

Every MCET **must submit his/her renewal certificates from ASE** to this office in order to maintain his/her MCET certification. Fax or Mail your ASE Certifications to Imoni Boulter @ (410) 537-4435 or Mail: MDE 1800 Washington Blvd. **Suite 705**, Baltimore MD 21230.

ASE certifications have a July 1st expiration date. In order to allow sufficient time for submittal of the renewal certificate to MDE, all MCET licenses have a September 30th expiration date.

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